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Chairs Latz, Novotny and Moller Members of the Conference Committee on HF2432

Dear Members:

I am the mother of Larry R. Hill, who died on September 26, 2023 in the Hennepin County Jail. My son was diagnosed with serious mental illness that required medication to control. However, the jail failed to provide his medication and Larry died as a result.

I worked with a group of people to develop the language for the Larry R. Hill Medical Reform Act, which amends MN Statute 241.021 to require jails to provide people with the medications they were prescribed before they entered the jail, with certain exceptions.

The Larry R. Hill Medical Reform Act will save lives by ensuring people receive needed medications that address seizure disorders, heart disorders, diabetes, mental health disorders and other serious conditions.

Please ensure that the final version of the Public Safety Policy and Budget bill contains the language of the Larry R. Hill Medical Reform Act.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christine Hill

Sincerely,

Christine D. Hill